

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIM 1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A bicycle user information apparatus comprising:
an information receiver that receives information corresponding to the bicycle user through the Internet; and
an administration control unit that manages the information received through the information receiver and enables external access to the managed information in response to predetermined criteria;
wherein the administration control unit comprises:
a user registration unit that registers identifying information corresponding to a bicycle user; and
a rank processing unit that processes and provides ranking information for a plurality of bicycle users.

CLAIM 2 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the information receiver receives information from a cycle computer.

CLAIM 3 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the information receiver receives information from a personal computer.

CLAIM 4 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the managed information comprises at least one of geographical information, cycling condition information and physical information of the bicycle user.

CLAIM 5 (CANCELED).

CLAIM 6 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the administration control unit includes a location processing unit that processes information corresponding to a current location of a bicycle user when using the bicycle.

CLAIM 7 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the administration control unit includes a mail server that processes mail received through the information receiver.

CLAIM 8 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the administration control unit includes a training plan unit that develops a training plan for a bicycle user.

CLAIM 9 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the training plan unit develops the training plan based on rider history data.

CLAIM 10 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the administration control unit includes an information delivery unit that delivers information to a requesting user.

CLAIM 11 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the administration control unit includes a location processing unit that processes information corresponding to a current location of a bicycle user when using the bicycle, and wherein the information delivery unit communicates information corresponding to the bicycle user to the requesting user.

CLAIM 12 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the information delivery unit communicates the information to the requesting user though the Internet.

CLAIM 13 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 12 wherein the information delivery unit communicates the information to the requesting user when the current location of the bicycle user is in proximity to a current location of the requesting user.

CLAIM 14 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the administration control unit manages geographical information corresponding to a current location of the bicycle user when using the bicycle, and wherein the information delivery unit communicates the geographical information to the requesting user.

CLAIM 15 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the information delivery unit communicates the geographical information to the requesting user though the Internet.

CLAIMS 16-33 (CANCELED).

CLAIM 34 (NEW): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the rank processing unit processes and provides historical ranking information for the plurality of bicycle users.